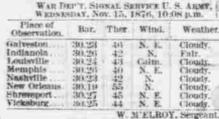
CLOSING RATES "Yesterday of cotton and nold: New York cotton, 12c. Memphis cotton, 11 1-2c. New York gold, 109 3:4, Memphis gold, 109.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WAR DEPT., OFFICE CR. SIG. OFFICER. For Temessee and Ohio calley, south and east winds, warner, partly cloudy weather. stationary followed by falling barometer

## OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.



AWAITING THE VERDICT. There is no change in the situation, and there will be none till the returning boards consummate the atrocrous villainy which has been prepared for them to execute. It will be several days, perhaps a week, before a final decision will be made. From the conflicting reports in the three doubtful States. the reader has the same data for forming an opinion that we have. We regard South Carolina as lost to Tilden, and there is danger of Hampton being reported defeated. It will be no easy matter for the Radical returning board to set aside his claimed majority of fourteen hundred. Florida has unquestiona bly voted for Tilden, but everything depends upon the unicrapulous managers. There is nothing to cast a shallow of doubt on the assurances heretofore given that in Florida the Democrats have carried the State. The Democrats are now claiming Oregon, but we have een nothing to justify this claim. But as to Louisiana, the Democrats so certain of having carried the State by over seven thousand that they intend to make a desperate fight against the fraud by which it is proposed to cheat Tilden out of his election. The returning board will commence its work today, and the anxiety of the public will be painful until the result is known. If Hayes should be elected by fraud, the Radical party will be consumed by the wrath of an outraged and indignant people. Any change of the figures, and the election of Hayes by the government for four years longer, unless congress should interfere with the scandalous ontrage. But such a swindle would make the Republican party a steach in the public nostrils. The Radicals have been defeated

## WASHINGTON.

situation as they afford,

Hayes, instead of occupying a position

honor, would be gibb ted in a public pillory for

four years, sne red. loathed and pointed at by

every decent passer-by as the creature who

patch from New Orleans for reliable reports

from that quarter, and to the Associated

Fress dispatches and press opinions from

other quarters for such information on the

Internal Revenue Commissioner's Report in Preparation-Appropriations by the House Committee, Etc.

Washington, November 15.-Internal-Revenue Collector Ranm is at work upon his | Botler, in the course of a recent interview, report. He will make few recommendations, suggested the possibility of General Grant in taxation. -

twenty-second instant. Estimates for diplo- | so as to postpone the counting of the elecmatic and consular service slightly exceed \$1,290,000. This is \$59,000 in excess of the amount appropriated for the present fiscal vacancy thus created will not be occasione year, and nearly \$150,000 less than the estimat's of last year. The estimates for all the and as there is no provision in the constituexpenses of the gov-rament, with the exception or laws for such a case, and General tion of pensions, are larger than the appro priations the present year. The pension esti-A considerable annual reduction in pension they would not fare better under a President lists may now be counted upon. The Indian and army estimates are much hurger than the appropriations granted at the last session for than under one not elected, and whom it is the current fiscal year, but the postoffice esti-proposed to inaugurate by force and fraud. mates promise to be nearly the same.

Spanish Arms Two Women Sen-Priests Deposed-Etc.

HAVANA, VIA KEY WEST, November 15 .captured a beat near Baracoa, with four insurgents here, stating that an expedition with arms, ammunition and money was on its way

of a court-martial held at Holguin, condemn-Their offenses are not given, but it is say posed that both women were implicated in the Los Santos affair. Nothing whatever has heen made known about the investigation into the conduct of the Spanish commanders and officers who capitalated at Los Santoss. The following Catholic priests here, Father Artega, E. Delos, Santos Mignel, Delos Satos, and Barnada, Cubins by birth, have received intimations from the government to Failing to this, it is said that they will be forcibly deposed. The reasons as-signed are that they preached sermons cov-ertly injurious to the Spanish cause in the island, and omitted to alimle to Spain during their sermons commemorative of Virgin Lile, patroness of the Sargossa in Spain. For this latter offense, another priest. Eather Docals, an islander also, for having aftered in a speech in college to Jos De La Lotz the footsteps of that defanct academician, Artega and one of Santos are directors of the colleges, but they will all be banished to

While the steamer Mochezuma, belonging to the line of steamers ranning between here and Porto Rico, and touching at various ports of this island and at Puerto Plata; was at the latter port about eleven passengers embarked. who, when the steamer was on the high sens, killed the captain, first mate, first engineer, and supercargo, and took possession of the sengers were Cubans, Pherto Plata being solidly for the Republican party, General Anderson, of the returning board, arrived to-day, and Governor Wells is exfull of refugees.

Taking it too diterally: Manuma (wire has be in quietly watching certain surreptitions proceedings)— Willy, who helped you to all that cake?" Willy (promptly)—"Hebben, mauring." Manima (steruly)—"S—sh—sh. you naughty boy, how dare you tell such stories? Taint my fault if it's a 'tory, ma: didn't pa tell beggarman zat hebben

The Nation's Fate yet Unknown -To Be or Not to Be Cheated of our Victory the Problem of the Hour.

Latest Complexion of Affairs in Louisiana-No Reply Yet to the Protest of the Northern Democratic Delegation.

The Radical Schemes Accord ing to the Administration Programme Progressing Without Let or Hindrance-Kellogg Evasive.

A Determined Purpose to Count Louisiann for Hayes-Arrival of General Sheridan and Others at New Orleans,

State of Affairs in South Carolina-Disposition of the Oregou Complication-Mississippi's Vote to be Investigated, Etc.

## LOUISIANA.

The Radical Scheme Progressing. NEW ORLEANS, November 15.-Up to this me the northern Republicans here have made no formal reply, but will, I am assured, nswer the northern Democrats to-morrow, and refuse to co-operate in the interest of a fraud, would give the Radicals possession of fair count. The next move of our friends thus cut off from the fruits of their mission. will doubtless be a report and appeal to the people of the whole country. with what result remains to be seen. Meanwhile, Anderson, Madison Wells, and

before the people by a majority of three hundered with the two negroes. Casenave and Kenner, will dred thousand votes, and if they should red they are reported in the two negroes. Casenave and Kenner, will following programme will be carried out in dates. The chairman announced that the board would now go into a consideration of idea of impartiality out of the question.

R. Do you think senator, that the Demupon the grounds and in the way already in presence of the governor, shall count the were then offered by Attorney-General Stone stated in these dispatches. They will act as an independent body, as they assert, beyond secured office by corruption and fraud. We the interference of the executive or the supreme can only refer our readers to our special disened after the manner of the South Carolina board. The time of the legislature having xpired on the seventh instant, and the date of meeting of the legislators just elected not having arrived, the State is at the mercy of the corrupt executive and more corrupt returning board. The excitement consequent upon this intelligence is very great, but the people here restrain then selves within limits, and are determined

to leave the final settlement to the northern people, whose case it is as much as theirs. Pertinent to this, many Democrats here have directed attention to the fact that General playing the role of another Richmond in the The house committee on appropriations has field, should there be a dead lock bebeen called by its chairman to meet on the tween the senate and the house toral vote till after the fourth of March. The vacancy thus created will not be occasioned

Butler suggests that Grant may hold over. In that event it may become a serious ques the amount appropriated for the present year. tion with the people of the south whether fairly elected and merely holding over, proposed to inaugurate by force and fraud. Many leading Democrats here say they would much prefer Grant under the circumstances. Kellogg was to-day visited by a number of the leading northern Democrats here, who Bumors of a Fight Disastrons to the asked him, among other questions, what were his reasons for asserting that the returning board would reject the vote of certain parishes for intimidation and fraud. He denied having made such an assertion, when his

- attention was called to a statement to that effect all-grounded rangers are current here of a authorized by him, which appeared in the fight near Puerto Principe, which resulted Chicago Tribune. The governor evaded an disastronsly to the Spaniards. The newly arrived Spanish troops are said to have been answer to this, but proceeded to specify acts In this affair. The Spanish forces that were regarded by all the gentlemen retired to Puerto Principe. There is another rumor also that the Spanish authorities have to have any bearing on the election, the surgents on board, carrying correspondence from Cuban refugees in New York to the innificance. This is a sample of the evidence upon which the State is to be counted out. Saturday's Gazette publishes the sentence and upon which, perhaps, Hayes may be hoisted into Grant's chair, Senator ing a woman named Salome Gomez to be shot, and another, Paul Gomboa, to be burished. published in the Times to-day, in correction of its error in stating that the great Mississipping had no opinion on the occasion of the ship. present political difficulties here. More troops have arrived, and more are coming, and judging by the preparations at the cus-Delos tomhouse and the Mechanics institute, an outbreak is regarded as probable by the un-

Distinguished Arrivals Latest Phases

righteous scoundrels who owe their exemption

from merited punishment to the presence of

Associated Press Dispatches. New Orgeans, November 15,-General Sheridan, E. W. Stoughton, New York; Senator Sherman, Ohio; Hons, John A. Kasson, lowa; W. D. Kelly, Pennsylvania; and Eu gene Hale, of Maine, arrived here this

the Democrats to-morrow. been taken to-day by either party. It is nnlerstood the Republicans are getting affida its in several parishes showing intimidation, several thousand affidavits of colored persons who voluntarily voted for Tilden and Nichols.

Several letters are published this evening from colored men in St. Mary's parish, denying colored men in St. Mary's parish, denying forefrom the board did not consider that its action relative to candidates for the legislature would for the legislature woul who voluntarily voted for Tilden and Nichols. steamer. They then landed the rest of the passengers on Romoro Key, Chios, and put to sea again. It is supposed those so-called colored vote has been cast "So facilities and the colored vote has been cast "So facilities and the colored vote has been cast "So facilities and the colored vote has been cast "So facilities and the colored vote has been cast "So facilities for the Roman and the colored vote has been cast "So facilities for the colored vote has been cast "So facilities for the colored vote has b

pected to-night. The board will meet to-

ma; didn't pa tell beggarman szat, hebben helped zhose zat helped zemselves? — Fuany special from Tallahasses says: "It is not considered to be settled that full official returns tion: of the county canvassing board will give the Resident. That as to the relatins of the electors to which the State is entitled, as mothers in-law he condemns as a bad one.

dent that they can throw out several pre-cincts. The Democrats are equally confident that they can successfully defend every return. The county boards have, with hardly any exception, canvassed the vote, and referred matters of contest to the State board." dispatch has been received from the Republi an headquarters stating that Mr. Cospede, Republican candidate for the legislature in Monroe county, protesting against the canvass of the vote of the third precinct in Key West on the ground that the ballot-box was taken away from the polls and counted by the

managers in violation of law. This precinct gave a large Democratic majority. The protest was not heeded by the county board.

The Times's Tallahassee dispatch says that s far as the county canvassers have gone, it becomes more and more apparent that Hayes can far ahead of his ticket. The Republicans are sure that their State ticket is elected by a good majority; but no matter how that may e, there can be no doubt as to the success of the national ticket.

### CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 15,-The latest returns leave no doubt that Luttrell (Dem. is elected to congress from the fourth district.

### MISSISSIPPI.

A Movement Toward Canvassing the Vote of the State. Jackson, November 15.—The following telegram was sent to-day: To General James A. Garfield, New Orleans

The Republicans of Mississippi earnestly invite rou and your associates of both parties, when you have completed your investigations in Louisiana, to make a like investigation into the frauds and violence by which the State has been carried.

H. R. WARE. Chairman Republican State Executive Con

## MASSACHUSETTS.

How Contested Congressional tions are Disposed Of. Elec Boston, November 15.-In the city coun cil to-night the matter of the disputed elec-tion for congressman in the third district came up on the question as to whether twen-ty-five votes for Field, Republican, on which were printed the words: "For congressman, fourth district," should be counted. The or-der was passed that in the certificate to the secretary of state the whole number of votes said Hayne, or any one of them, to hear or be included in the count, with the explana-tion relative to the twenty-five votes, leaving the governor and council to determine to whom the certificate of election shall be given. The counsel for Dean, Democrat, submitted the proposition that the matter be referred to the supreme court of the State, and in the event of an adverse decision he would not contest the seat in congress.

### OREGOX.

How the Postmaster-Elector will be Disposed of. San Francisco, November 15.—A press ispatch from Salem, Oregon, says: ounced by Democratshere to-day that the Oregon provides that the secretary of state. rotes and give to the person having the nghest number of votes a certificate of election, giving the secretary no power except to ount the votes and issue the certificates; but t is asserted that a writ will be served on the secretary, issued out of the supreme court, Watts and giving it to the highest elector on

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

An Error Claimed Reducing the Demo-eratic Majority. Charleston, November 15 .- An error in the returns from Pickens county reduces the najority of the Democratic State ticket, acording to the News and Courier's count, to

Official Returns Not All in. CHARLESTON, November 15.—A Columbia orrespondent of the News and Courier telethat the official returns have been re ved from all counties in the State except ginrens, Kershaw, Colleton and Darlington The returns from Laurens has been in Columbia since Friday, but have not been delivered yet to the canvassing board. pondent is informed by Republicans that the najority claimed for Hayes by the Republi upon the returns as they stand is 1200. and for Chamberlain something less, No county is thrown out in this calculation. hief-Justice Cartter is in Columbia, and has risited Governor Chamberlain. Cartter says here is not half so much excitement here as

#### at the north. Latest Reliable Details.

harleston News and Courier, 13th.] The full returns received by mail vesterday make some slight changes in the Democratic and Republican majorities, without affecting the result. Wade Hampton's majority is 1230. The following table shows the majorities in

e different counties: The table alluded to gives the ma in all the counties in the State, which foot up for Hampton, 24,104; Chamberlain, 22,874. Hampton's net majority, 1230.—Eds. Ap-

The vote for Democratic electors was less han for the Democratic State officers, but the lifference is not so great as was anticipated. In the following table are shown the number f votes that Hampton runs ahead of the ectoral ticket in the counties named:

25 8. Marlborough 8 9. Lancaster 187 10. Orangeburg 22 11. Georgetown 8 11. Anderson 9. Lancaster... 10. Orangeburg... 11. Georgetown 11. Anderson... 13. Marion

14. Oconse (Tilden's gain).

In Oconee county, the electoral ticket run 21 votes ahead of the State ticket. The average loss on the electoral ticket in the fourcounties reported is 52. There are 32 counties in the State, and an average loss of 52 to the county, making 1664, would defeat the Democratic electoral ticket by about 400. It is very likely, however, that the average loss will be reduced by the counties not yet fully heard from. We do not give up the

The Protest of the People's Counsel-Governor Chamberlain's Diagnosis.

Special Dispatch to the News and Courier, l COLUMBIA, November 11.—The board of State canvassers met at ten o'clock this mornbut adjourned until one o'clock, at which hour the following members were present: Comptroller-General Dunn, Treasurer Cardozo, Adjutant-General Purvis, Secretaryf-State Hayne, Attorney-General Stone, and . B. Johnson. The Democrats were repreented by their counsel, Messes, Com-Pope, Youmans, Rhett and Le Conte. The ings of the board are fully set forth the following documents, submitted and

acted upon without debate: Chairman Hayne announced that the board should require all protests, testimony and arguments to be rendered in writing, as there vas no time for oral argument and testimony. In response to General Conner's inonly been received from Richland and Chester and that all protests received had been filed. No county would be acted upon without previous notice to the Democrats.

To this the following protest was made by

"And the board of State canvassers having thereupon possed its resolution refusing the said application, we protest against the said resolution, and notify the board that any fur-

ther action by it under such resolution is regarded as illegal, null and void.

"AMES CONNER."

"Counsel for the Democratic Candidates."

The following was next submitted:

"That under the fourth section, article 3, f the constitution, returns of every election of governor and lieutent-governor shall be sealed up by the managers of election in the respective counties and transmitted to the secretary of state, who shall deliver them to turning board?

Senator Bayard—Certainly not. Sugges the speaker of the house. That under these provisions of the constitution the State canthe election of governor and lieutenant-gov- one of a select corps of observation upon the ernor, but in any event the duty and power of the Louisiana returning board, but the board of State canvassers can extend no as I am in the habit of acting upon what I further than to transmit to the secretary of believe to be lawful warrant, and see no such state the returns which are forwarded by the warrant in this case, I cannot conceive in what managers of the election to the board of capacity I could be expected to act in further-State canvassers. That the State board of canvassers have no right or duty in regard to the election of electors for President and Vice-President and members of congress ex-A Democrat Elected from the Fourth Congressional District. cept to aggregate the vote in the counties, and certify what persons have received the greatest number of votes. All questions of protest or land State officials, is more than 1 can discontest belong to other tribunals, and not to cover.

R.—You do not then approve, 1 presume the board of State canvassers, to hear or determine. It is also submitted that if for the offices of treasurer, comptroller-general, secretary of state, attorney-general, adjutantgeneral, and superintendent of education, there is a contest or protest, that the functions and duties of the board of canvassers on authority as the suggestions of my party such contest or protest are judicial; that the board of canvassers, as organized, consists of still more improper than those suggestions, F. L. Cardozo, as treasurer, who is a candibecause, being made by the President, it imtroller-general, who is a candidate for re-election; and of H. E. Hayne, secretary of ent of him and of his action. In my opinion state, who is a candidate for re-election. On it only makes the case worse when a Federal behalf of the citizens of the State whom we represent, and on behalf of the Democratic create agents not only unknown to the law, candidates on the State ticket, we protest but in violation of the law, because they are against the board of State canvassers exer- to assume functions which are reposed in cising jurisdiction. That the members of the said board, hereinbefore named, and all the Republican candidates, were voted for on one and the same ticket, delegates would be totally without power to and the offices of each and every one of them depend upon the same causes and decision, and for said Cardozo, said Dunn,

> to decide the election in their own favor. Against such a bold violation of justice we enter our earnest protest." The following was also submitted: "We desire to enter our protest against the decision of the board that the count of the electoral vote shall close within five days from the tenth of November, and claim that, while the count must commence on the fourth day from the tenth of November, it can contiune until the returns are complete, and

> said offices, is for them to make themselves

indges in their own case, and to enable them

that the board of State canvassers should so was postmaster of Lafayette: The law of decision on Monday at ten o'clock. Counsel The following resolutions and adopted: Resolved, That the board of State canvass-

ers do not propose to canvass the returns of governor and lieutenant-governor, as it is of Resolved. That the State board of canvas sers have the right to hear protests as to the election of electors for President and Vicegive the certificate to such persons as have

the highest number of votes. Adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the board secretary of state and controller-general have the right to sit as members of this board to hear and determine all questions coming before them, except that neither of the said

officers shall vote upon his own election. Unanimously adopted. What Governor Chamberlain Navs. In response to my application to Governo hamberlain for his views of the result of the lection in this State, he has furnished me with the following: "The official returns are still incomplete. No exact figures can be fixed till these are received. Granting all that can be plausibly claimed by the Democrats, Hayes will have a majority of over 3200, and Chamberlain a majority of over 2100. Taking what we believe the final official returns will give, Hayes will have a majority of over 7000 and Chamberlain of over 5000. The legislature will be Republican in both houses, with about twenty-two majority on a joint ballot. The latest returns at the Democratic head-

quarters gives Hampton's majorities at 24,288, Chamberlain's at 22,952, a net majority for Hampton of 1336. All the counties have been heard from, the majority is official, and it is considered that the final official report will not vary from this by one hundred

## INCIDENTS.

Abatement of Excitement in New York. NEW YORK, November 15.-The late exitement in regard to the Presidential elecion appears to have ceased almost entirely The rain to-day and the absence of news have together operated to clear the sidewalks in front of all the bulletin boards. General Francis C. Barlow and Daniel G. Rollins left this city last evening for Tallahassee at the request of President Grant in order to be resent at the official canvass of the vote of Florida.

Senator Thurman Declines Washington, November 15.—Senator Thurman has declined the invitation to go to

The Vermont Elector Complication. Washington, November 15.-The eligiof the Vermont postmaster elected United United elector, remains the topic of conversation. Letters have been sent from

the department of justice to the proper judicial authorities in Vermont, the principal obect of which seems to be to learn every legislative or judicial act bearing upon cases with any similarity to that now existing, Judge Taft has been approached for opinions, but the attorney-general has been careful to make no expression of his views. He is particular with regard to being quoted on the matter, A careful construction of conversations held with the attorney-general leads to the belief that he holds that where one elector, who is ineligible, is elected under such circumstances, does not elect the opposing elector.

#### CURRENT OPINION. The Ineligible Elector-Complications.

New York World, 13th.]

Perhaps it would be well for Senator Ed-munds, of Vermont, to return from the tour of inspection in the south to which he has been invited by President Grant and attend to the condition of the electoral college of his own State. It is certain that one of the elector in Vermont last Tuesday was ineligi-ble to that office, if, as is now stated, he held of Vermont does it result from this that the lowing:
"So far as regards the election of members of the general assembly, that the board of the general assembly, that the board of the general assembly in the electoral college of Vermont? If so can that vacancy "occur" in low be cratic candidates. We have been successful and we can afford to be magnanimous. I State canvassers can only aggregate the vote of the several precincts in the counties as certified by the board of county canvassers, and declare what persons have received the great-stand still.

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State canvassers can only aggregate the vote of the several precincts in the counties as certified by the board of county canvassers, and declare what persons have received the great-stand house of representatives, and certify such statement to the secretary of state, who shall transmit a copy of such certified determination under the seal of his office to each person declared to be seal of his office to each person declared to be seal of his office to each person declared to be seal of his office to each person declared to be seed of his office to each person declared to be seal of his office to each person declared to our this attempt to elect an ineligible elector makes a "vacanc State canvassers can only aggregate the vote | in December?—and if, under the law of 1792,

vassing board, and the Republicans are confident that they can throw out several pre-dent that they can throw out several prenorthern Republican State. It illustrates also the complete control of the party by officeholders great and small that a postmaster should be at the bottom of it.

> Senator Bayard Interviewed. New York World, 13th.1 Senator Bayard, who was in town yester-day at the New York hotel, was waited on by a reporter of the World, with whom he spoke freely, as follows, about the situation in Louisiana:

Reporter-Senator Bayard, I have called

from the World to ask if you are going to be present at the session of the Louisiana retions have been made from very respectable assers have no duties or powers in regard to quarters that it would be well for me to form

for this purpose? Senator B .- The action of the President, in late for re-election; of T. C. Dunn, as comp- plies an official power to interfere in matters arrest the wrong in fieri or to remedy it when accomplished. Neither the prevention nor the cure lies with them nor with the Presilent, but both do exist elsewhere, ample and

decide any contest or protest in regard to the | well-defined. R.—Then, senator, you do not recognize any value whatever in the action of such extra-legal delegates, even if the President had selected for the mission the best-known and most judicious men in the country, and these had accepted the mission?

Senator B.—The partisan or non-partisan character of the President's selections does not touch the question of his want of authority, or theirs, to make inquisition into Louisiana elections. Had the persons named by the President been, what they are not, unbiased and disinterested witnesses of an important historical event, their testimony might have gone far to satisfy public opinion General Conner's name is signed to all in regard to matters passing under their per-these, as counsel for the Democratic candisonal observation. But the President, by

matter now stands? Senator B .- I hate the very name of party in connection with such an emergency as now apparently confronts the American people Whether successfully or not. I should ask or opinion that the determination of the election | seek nothing to-day from any man, either as of those officers is given by the constitution of the general assembly.

a Democrat or as a Republican, but simply try to control him by a sense of his duty as a citizen to the constitution and laws of hi country. I have given my adhesion to the Democratic party because I believe it to be President and members of congress, and to the party of law and order, and I believe today that its success is firmly intrenched in both, and that it only needs that its candi dates and its members should stand by the law as it is written, in letter and in spirit, in of State canvassers that the state treasurer, order to have the full consummation of its victory in the results of the Presidential election of Tuesday last. Therefore it is that I strenuously deprecate any resort, no matter how well-intentioned, to irregular methods for controlling legal results. To apply these remarks to the case in point. Whether in remarks to the case in point. ealing with Louisiana, South Carolina or Florida, what I mean to say is this: The elections in these States have been held; the votes have been cast, the ballots are, or ought to be, in existence, and they dis-close, or did disclose, a majority on one side or on the other. Which way these majorities, or any of them, are, is a question of fact which is or ought to be capable of distinct and positive proof if the laws have not been violated. It is by that fact that the American people must stand, and not by any false and counterfeit presentment of that fact, whether prepared by the fraud of an official hand or not. Never was there an occasion more gravely calling for an utter absence of anything like personal irritation or party

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITY.

heat; but, at the same time, never was there

an occasion demanding more deliberate and

grave determination to insist upon the very

truth and right of this question, under the authority of the law and of the law alone,

Our path will then be plainly marked out for us, and we can and will tread it with an un-

faltering step.

Rome, November 15: The king has appointed Signor Feechio president of the sen-

New York, November 16: John S. Williams, of the steamship firm of Williams & Guion, died last night, aged sixty two. New York, November 15: The steamship Abyssinia, from Liverpool, brings one million and fifty-two thousand dollars in specie. Montpelier, Vt., November 15: The bill to

accord women the same privileges as men. was defeated in the house to-day by 111 to 46. Providence, R. I., November 15: James D. Grace, a favorite and well-known actor, a native of Kentucky, died in this city to-day, aged lifty-two years. London, November 15: The amount of bul-

ion withdrawn from the bank of England on balance to-day was three hundred and sixtythree thousand pounds. St. Paul, November 15; John Grebes's flour-mill, at Henderson, was burned early

this morning. Loss, fifteen thousand dollars: nsured for eight thousand five hundred dol-

Syracuse, November 15: The woodwork part of Sanders & Barrett's carriage factory, at Oneida, was burned this morning. Loss about thirty-five thousand dollars, Fully in-

Paris, November 15: Minister Washburne's latter to Duke deCazes, closing the correspondence in regard to the DuSommerard affair, has been published. The letter is ex-ceedingly cordial, and Minister Washburne enders his personal thanks to the duke for his friendly action in the matter.

ville American, writing of the result of the persons supposed to have been chosen as election here, says: "A large majority of the voted for Porter. Not more than one Demo the office of postmaster at Bridport when crat in five voted for Thomas, but these held "appointed" in the manner directed by the legislature of Vermont. Under the statute county by a majority of two thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. Many of the men eligible person who received the next highest | who voted for Thomas are as strong Demonumber of votes after this non-elected elector crats as any in the city, at least so they say, hope something will be done in regard to our

The board replied in the following resoluin its college and sign the certificate of their consists in making light of the suffervotes, and it would seem that this must be all lings of others. The practice of ridiculing

### GENERAL NEWS.

British Finances-Marine Disasters-Admiral Porter's Claim for Prize-Money-London War Risks.

Centennial Financial Statistics The Na tional Board of Underwriters Arraigned on Very Serious Charges.

Strike of Railway Engineers-Disastron Hurricane on St. Thomas Island-Vessels Wrecked, and Crews Lost-Etc.

The British Turf. LONDON, November 15 .- A race for th great Shropshire handleap took place a Shrewsbury to-day. It was won by Tetrarch with Lina second and The Ghost third.

British Steamer Lost. AKYAB, November 15.—The British steam er City of Manchester, from Liverpool for Calcutta, has sunk off here. All hands except the captain and steward are supposed to

An 880,000 Flame. CLINTON, Iowa, November 15.—A fire ere yesterday evening destroyed Lamb & Son's large sawmill, with an extensive dry house. Loss, eighty thousand dollars; no m-

8500,000 for Methodist Mission Work. NEW YORK, November 15,-The Methodist missionary commission, in its annual convention to-day, decided upon five hundred housand dollars as the thousand dollars as the limit to be spent on mission work the coming year.

Admiral Porter's Claim for Prize Money. Washington, November 15,-The trial of he claim of Admiral Porter, and the North American squadron, for prize money growing out of the capture of Richmond, was begun yesterday by Judge Humphries.

War Risks by London Underwriters London, November 15.—The Post to-day, in its financial column, says that London underweiters are taking five shilling per one hundred pounds for risk of capture on steamers now loading in Russian ports.

CLEVELAND, O., November 15,-Micha Mulcahey, section man on the Jamestown and Franklin branch of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, was run over and killed by cars at Jefferson, Ohio, last night. London Financial Affairs.

Run Over and Killed by Cars.

unnection with the fortmightly sett Fire at Argenta, Arkansas LITTLE ROCK, November 15,-The St.

ouis house, in Argenta, across the river from

this city, was destroyed by fire this morning, Loss, five thousand dollars; no insurance. The property was owned by Angelo Marre and occupied by J. Voss, The Epidemic in Savannah at an End. SAVANNAH, November 15-The total internents to-day were four, of which two were from yellow-fever. The city council has aproved the action of the Georgia medical so-tety and the health officer in declaring the epidemic at an end, and advising absentees to

Strike of Railway Engineers. Augusta, November 15.—The engine n the Georgia railroad belonging to Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, struck for higher wages at one o'clock this morning. Thirteen freight and two passenger trains are now out on the road. The regular passenger train left for Atlanta this morning.

Serious Charge against the National Board of Underwriters. New York, November 15 .- It is reported that the North British Mercantile fire insurance company sent in its resignation from the National board of fire underwriters. Royal is also mentioned as having either taken or contemplated similar proceedings. general cause of dissatisfaction arises, it i

alleged from what is called faithlessness. Disastrous Hurricane on the Island of St. Thomas. Washington, November 15.—Dispatch rom St. Thomas, dated September 16th, state hat a hurricane passed over that island on the thirteenth of that month. The bark Idula Berny and the brig Veteran were totally wrecked. The crew of the latter was saved, but that of the former, six in number, were

Report of the Commissioner of Agri-culture. Washington, November 15.—The annua eport of the commissioner of agriculture shows there were distributed during the pas year 1,520,000 packages of vegetable, seeds and textiles, including nearly 900,000 of vegetable, 372,000 of flower, 06,000 of

lrowned, including the captain and his wife.

wheat, 4000 of tobacco and 883 of cotton-seeds, which were collected from all parts of the world because of their peculiar excellence. The St. Bouis City Charter Muddle, Sr. Louis, November 15,-The question of ounting the vote cast at the election last August, for a new city charter and a plan for lividing the city from the county, and which has been before the circuit court for some time past, was decided to-day by Judge Gottschalk ordering a recount of the votes and appointing a board of commissioners to perform that duty in the presence of the county clerk. The decision refuses an exam-ination into the fraudulent voting, and per-

mits only a recount of the votes. Smothered and Scalded to Death. Detroit. November 15,-A report just re eived from Sheboygan, Michigan, state that the tug J. W. Bennett went ashore Mor day night, near St. Helena island, Straits of Mackinaw. On Tuesday morning five of her crew were smothered and scalded to death in a room over the boiler by the steam escaping from the safety-valve. The names of the unfortunate men are Daniel Pelky, captain; F. Martin, mate; W. Neuter, one of the firemen; Vetal Buneson, steward, and John Newton. The Bennett has been pulled off by the tug Leviathan, and brought to St. Helena slightly damaged.

National Grange Patrons of Husbandry. CHICAGO, November 15.—The tenth anmal session of the National Grange of Pa trons of Husbandry commenced here to-day John T. Jones, of Arkansas, in the chair. Delegates were present from nearly every State and Territory in the Union, many ladie being among them. New members were elected and committees appointed. Master Jones delivered the annual address, in the course of which he favored the grand scheme of an international co-operative by which the workingmen and laborers of all ountries can combine and furnish their several products to each other. The Grange will have a session of several days.

## Centennial Financial Statistics.

PHILADELPHIA, November 15.—The de-partment of administration of the Centennial exhibition has just finished the count of the visitors to the ground on Friday last, the closing day, and this completes the official record of admissions during the six months. extending from May 10th to November 10th. The exhibition was open 159 days. During hundred and eighty-eight cavalry. Six hundred time the paid admissions were 8,004,335; dred and twenty-four rifled breech-loading the free admissions were 1,785,067; total ad- cannon rifles are of the American Berdar nissions, 8,789,392. The total receipts were \$3,815,749 75. The average daily total admilitary men estimate that at least a month missions were 61,568; the average daily re-will be required before the above force can ceipts were \$24,935-85. The exhibition grounds to-day presented a A Berlin dispatch to the Post says prepara

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gers have been carried by this company.

The vegetable and mineral exhibits in the special displays of West Virginia and Oregon

have been presented to the city. The Centennial commission has appointed a committee to prepare a final report to congress, covering the history of the exhibition. Mr. Meeker, of Colorado, is the chairman.

Condition of Ex-Governor Shepherd's Finances.

Washington, November 15.—A meeting of the creditors of Ex-Governor Shepherd was held this afternoon. Ninety per cent. of the creditors were present, and unanimously agreed to extend for a period of five years their several claims. Mr. Shepherd turned over all his property to Hon. G. E. Taylor, J. A. Willard and Samuel Cross, as trustees, but cians in South Russia have been invited to en with the anreement that he is to have the management of the realization of his assets. The detailed statement of his affalrs showed an excess of about half a million dollars of assets over habilities. His friends confidently the defensive on the frontiers of anticipate that he will be able to settle up his Montenegro. Four English affairs long before the expiration of the time

granted. M. E. Church-82d Virginia Annual Conference.

RICHMOND, November 15 .- The eightysecond annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Virginia, commenced its session to-day, Bishop Kavanaugh, of Kentucky, presiding. A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to consider the subject of the fornal relations between the Methodist Episcopal church of the north and the Methodist Episcopal church of the south, and recommend such action as they deem proper. The report from the Nashville publishing house showed the assets to be \$576,842, and the liabilities \$260,990; net capital, \$315,852; amount due the house, \$77,242. The form of a petition praying congress to indemnify the church for injuries to the Nashville pub: ishing house during the war was received, and the conference adjourned until to-mor-

Organization of the Alabama Legisla-

MONTGOMERY, November 15.—The senate has elected R. W. Cobb president, and the house elected N. N. Clements speaker of the nouse. Both have served two terms in their respective houses. Governor Houston's mes-sage calls special attention to the State obligations which sold at sixty to seventy cents on the dollar when he went into office in 1874, Russia will call in her next year's contingent and now command ninety-two to ninety-three cents. The governor attributes this to the sand, immediately, instead of waiting confidence the people have in a government of their own choice. He says the penitentiary is now a source of considerable revenue to the State; immigration is tending to Alabama, and the State is congratulated; the public schools are prosperous and increasing in usefulness. The governor congratulates the pec-ple of Alabama and the country upon the election of Tilden and Hendricks, which he says has been achieved without blood or violence or force, and has covered the patriotic people of the United States with never fading and imperishable honor.

The Women's Centennial National League. Philadelphia, November 15.—This afternoon a meeting of ladies was held under the exhibition place of meeting was crowded. Mrs. E. D. Gillespie presided, and announced that it had been agreed to continue the Women's organization under the title of the Women's Centennial National League, and that a permanent organization would be made. She also submitted a plan for a new organization, stating that it would convene in Philadelphia on the twenty-third of next February. By what authority thes arrangements had been made so exclusive was a question which stirred up considerably some of the ladies, and when Miss Mary Nolan, of St. Louis, addressed the meeting many of her remarks being construed as hav-ing personal application, the greater number of the women left, and the previous question of authority and exclusiveness was neither

ordered nor answered.

An Editor Shot at, but a Newsboy Killed. Galveston, November 13.-It was re ported in the telegraphic column of the News, a day or two ago, that a son of Judge Chandler, of Bay St. Louis, in an attempt to kill Mr. P. H. Mayers, editor of the Handsboro Democrat, shot and instantly killed the train boy. The boy killed was James Ferguson, for some time a newsboy in Galveston, son of Policeman Ferguson who was killed by Helm in this city some four or five years ago. There had been some misunderstanding between Judge Chandler and Mr Mayers, which was taken up by the son of the judge, who, arming himself with a shot-gun, waited the arrival of the train at Bay St. Louis, and as Mr. Mayers stepped from the car, stepped forward and fired. a step backward at the moment the gun was discharged, and escaped unhurt, the charge entering the mouth of young Ferguson and passing out at the back of the head. The mother of the unfortunate boy, who resides in Galvestion, was rendered almost frantic by

#### the news. The killing occurred on the eighth. FOREIGN NEWS.

Latest Intelligence from the Disturb ing Elements in the East-The Porte's Obstinacy Somewhat Subdued-Etc.

LONDON, November 15 .- A Times cor

respondent at Vienna thinks that the meeting of a conference is tolerably well assured. The Porte, although putting forward objections, the Britsh government, but from the indications of the Russian demands which Ignatief has given the four powers, it appears that Russia will require the appointment of gov-ernors for fixed periods, of christian officials whenever practicable, reform of taxation, lo cal police, etc. Also, that reforms should not be limited to the province called Bulga-ria, but extended to all districts inhabited Bulgarians. If these, as it appears possible, are all of the Russian demands, and if Russia. shows moderation in regard to guarantees. there will not be much need for the czar to take an independent course. The daily Telegraph's special from Pera states that Lord Derby has replied to the Turkish objections to a conference in a conciliatory but firm tone. He forcibly points to the necessity for inference in the interest of Turkey herself, nd clearly explains his proposal of adminis trative autonomy as a system of local institu-tions which should give the population some ontrol over their own affairs, and says there is o question of establishing tributary states. The Turks who lately adopted a very warlike tone have been somewhat subdued by the Moscow speech. The Berlin corresp of the Times says: In obedience to the Russian demands Persia has placed some troops on her Turkish frontier. The New Free Press, of Vienna, says that England pos sesses the clearest proofs of Russia's ulterior signs. She has communicated these to Count Von Beust, the Austrian ambassado in London. A complete agreement is estab-lished between England and Austria. The Times considers that England's only course is to proceed with the conference, and not to consider anything as changed by the recent manifestation in Russia. In this course she can only rely on the good wishes of all the powers, not one of which will refuse to aid the work of securing the peace of Europe.

The Times thinks, however, that the possible obstinacy of the Porte is the real danger. Reuter telegrams from Constantinople that all the powers are stated to be in accord respecting the conference, which is expected to commence its sitting at the end of No-vember. The Porte has made some objection, but its adhesion appears certain, England having made urgent representations to

that end. The Standard's Vienna special says that the two infantry and twenty-six thousand seven pattern. Because of the state of the weather be concentrated on the Pruth.

stopped business. Over four million passens that a most trustworthy correspondent telegraphs from Paris that Germany positively es to participate in the exhibition of 1878 Intelligence from Warsaw indicates an impending Polish rising. The government has posted placards in Warsaw prohibiting any gathering in the streets.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris says it is announced that Lord Derby is on the point of addressing a protest to the various power against the mobilization of the Russian

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says advices from the Russian frontier announce that the freight truffic on the rullway lines from the Polish frontier southward has been stopped, the roads being required for transportation of military stores. Large hospitals are being established, and all ter the army. Turkey is also preparing. Sh intends to concentrate five army corps, of fort thousand men each, in Bulgaria, merely leave a sufficient force to maintain the defensive on the frontiers of Servia and engineers have been engaged by the Porte to perintend the strengthening and arming of the fortresses of the Danube. has been signed for provisioning Widdin for eight months for a garrison of fourteen thousand men. The armament of Window is complete. It consists of sixty large Krupt forced. The arsenal at Constantinopal busily-engaged in fitting out a fleet. A mill tary train of twelve thousand wagrous is be-

ing formed.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times explains the hitch in regard to the conference. The Porte considered England a presals vague, and instructed its in London to ask the British government what it really meant to propose. England refused thus to forestall the work of the conerence, and Turkey consequently declined to participate. The invitation to join the con-ference will be repeated to the Porte.

The Times says, editorially: "We believe we may now accept it as certain that the meeting of the conference is assured. Despite the warlike preparations of various powers we believe all the powers desire peace. The Porte must be convinced that if it stubbornly refuses to give guarantees it will stans Paris, November 15.—It is reported that

Austria contemplates a partial mobilization of her army. There is reason to believe that sand, immediately, instead of waiting until April, the usual time. It is announced that the first military train of sixteen thousans men leaves St. Petersburg for Kiscenoff today. It is said that all railway companies in ussia have been ordered to place their line at the absolute disposal of the government.

Vienna, November 15.—The Political
Correspondence publishes a letter from its St.

Petersburg correspondent which summarize the reforms which Russia intends to demand of the Porte as follows: First, the disarma ment of the entire population of Bosnia, Hersegovina, and Bulgaria, without distinction f creed; second, the abolition of irregular troops; third, the transfer to Asia of the Circassians settled in Europe; fourth, the language of the country to be introduced in the public offices and tribunals; fifth, a native christian to be appointed governor by the Porte in each province, and the appointment posed of the consuls of the great powers The letter also mentions as reforms to be demanded those specified in the dispatch from

VIENNA, November 15.—Nothing is known diplomatic circles here confirming the statement published in the new Free Press that England had communicated certain ul terior designs of Russia to Count Von Benst, ampiete agreement was established between England and Austria. The favorable reply of Austria to the pro-

ed English conference has been disputched St. Petersburg, November 15.-An im perial order was promulgated to-day, prohib-iting the export of horses from western and

DIED.

ROBINSON-The funeral of Mrs. F. M. E. ROBEN os, postponed from Tuesday, will take place this THURSDAY) morning, Nov. 16th, at 11 o'clock, at

Masonic Notice. UREKA COUNCIL, No. 6, R. AND S. M. The regular monthly assembly of this uncil will be held this (THURSDAY) even.

2, Nov. 18th. at 7 o'clock, at their hall, in a Gayoso Block. Members are requested to be ompt in attendance. Transient R. and S. M. a are thernally invited. B. F. HALLER, T. L. M.

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## Notice.

TNDER an assignment made by W. F. Boyle, suc oessor of Boyle & Chargeman, and sole member of Boyle & Co., I have taken charge of all the assets of said firm. All persons indebted to either of these firms will settle with me; and all creditors will present their claims to me for inspection. The stock

on hand at No. 2791; Main Street, will be closed out as rapidly as possible.

J. A. OMBERG, Assignee

Memphis, November 13, 1876.

To Tax-Payers---Correction. HAVE been advised by the Alterney-General that the last day for payment of taxes before go; into the hands of constables, is the first Monday January Instead of the first Monday in February



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District of west Tennessee—in the insider of Paul S. Jones—In Bunkrupter.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Paul S. Jones, of femphis Shelby county, Tennessee.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

Memphis, November 11, 1876. NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

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